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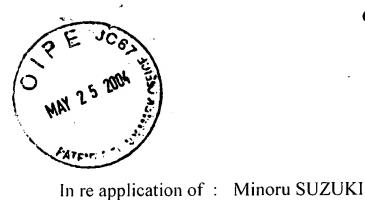
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated February 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.



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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 **Expedited Procedure Requested** Examining Group. 1774

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- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 in the above-captioned application.

	Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed
-	statement.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
	A Request for Extension of Time.

X No additional fee is required.

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requireing a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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